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CONNELLSVILLE, PA., MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 15, 1904.

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METEOR FALLS FROM SKY.

Was Seen by Railroad Men in the Baltimore & Ohio Yards Last Night.

IT LIT UP THE HEAVENS FOR A FEW SECONDS.

Left a Streak of Fire That Resembled a Huge Comet and Was Followed by Mighty Splash in the River.

Railroaders and employees at the B. & O. shops and round house were terrorized at midnight last night by the fall of a brilliant meteoric body from the heavens. It was first seen by Engineer F. A. Leibiger, who runs a shifter in the yards. Noticing the great light, Mr. Leibiger at first thought it was the coke ovens, but its intensity soon dispelled this thought. It grew brighter and brighter as it descended. With a hissing roar it shot at a sharp angle over the big yards, a tail at least a hundred feet long following in its wake. The light was so brilliant that men who saw it were compelled to close their eyes.

Then the light faded, just as a heavy splash was heard in the Youghiogheny river, right opposite the shops. Employees of the railroad company hurried from the round house and shops to ask what was the matter. One engine crew had deserted their engine and ran for shelter. General excitement prevailed until the matter was finally understood. One hostler at the ash track, it is said, became religious when he saw the phenomena, thinking that the day of judgment had come.

Today the people are searching the river in skiffs to see if they can find any trace of the meteor. Only a few nights ago a similar body fell near the entrance of the Homewood Cemetery in Pittsburgh and created quite a sensation in the Smoky City at the time.

MUST MAKE REPORTS

School Board Lays Down Rules for the Tax Collectors.

LENIENCY IS NOT BENEFICIAL.

Substitute Teacher and Janitors Elected for the Ensuing Term—There Will Be No School on August 25, Day of Merchants' Outing.

The School Directors of Connellsville want the borough Tax Collectors to thereafter live up to the letter of the law which governs them. At a called meeting of the board Saturday a resolution directed that copies of the Act of Assembly of June, 1903, be sent to Collectors S. W. Straw and H. A. Crow, who are at present working on duplicates in Connellsville. This act provides, that each collector make a monthly report to the School Directors and Town Council, showing the names of all those who have paid tax and the amount paid by each.

President E. C. Biggar of the board spoke to considerable length on this matter. He pointed out the fact that the monthly report system would be a kindness and not a hardship on the collectors and that in the end the collectors would be benefited by its observance. The board, he said, is now carrying and paying interest on a large debt which could be liquidated on the taxes now outstanding on the duplicates of 1902 and 1903. This is practically giving the collectors the use of the Board's money gratis, while, the Board, in order to keep the wolf from its door, must borrow and pay interest.

Director M. T. Norton thought that the leniency with which the board has acted with the tax collectors has not been beneficial to them. "It frequently occurs," he said, "that when collections are slow the collectors take Peter's money to pay Paul's taxes. This makes the exonerations lists ambiguous." The Board will be strict in insisting on a compliance with the new law, and with its provisions regarding settlements at the end of the tax year.

The election of a substitute teacher was one of the purposes for which the meeting was called. Miss Mabel Durst of town was elected at a salary of \$10 per month and the salaries of the teacher she replaces, Miss Jessie Arts, was voted upon, but was not elected because there was some doubt about her application, which had not been properly filled.

Janitors were elected as follows: Fourth Ward, John McNamara; High School, Hugo Stillwagon; Third Ward, Charles F. Mitchell; Second Ward, Mrs. Kurtz, Miss Carrie Kurtz, Miss Emma Betts, C. K. Kurtz, Mrs. J. M. Kurtz and granddaughter, Miss Bass Kurtz, of Pittsburgh, left this morning for Harmensville, where they will spend ten days. They will also take a trip East before returning home.

Death at Dawson.

Jean Murphy, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murphy of Dawson, died on Sunday afternoon of pneumonia after a short illness. Deceased was seven years old. The interment will be at 1 o'clock in Hill Grove Cemetery, Connellsville.

Last of the Midway.

Today the merry-go-round and Ferris wheel are being removed to Uniontown, where they will be stalled for the carnival and the Fayette county fair. Both did a good business here, and say their patrons were very well behaved.

Railroad Pays by Check.

Checks are being paid out to employees by Agent W. H. Towsey of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. This is the first pay by check for several years. The plan is to pay by check in the future. The loss to the Baltimore & Ohio in the treasury the following bills were in force:

Courier Company, \$1; The Electric Company, light, \$1.50; G. C. Armstrong, hauling, \$8.70; Robert Welsh, secretary's supplies, \$2.35; American Warming and Ventilating Company, repairs to furnaces, \$19; F. T. Evans, repairs, \$17.50; W. S. Robbins, repairer, \$8.75; H. C. Norton and V. H. Seiseon, auditors, \$10 each; Imperial Brush Company, \$21; Atlantic Refining Company, floor dressing, \$31.80.

No action was taken on the beginning of the school term, which will open August 22. The Board thought it impossible to please all the patrons of the schools in regard to this matter. W. J. Snyder and J. R. Davidson appeared before the board and asked, on behalf of the merchants of Connellsville and New Haven, that the schools be closed on Merchants Day, August 25th, on account of the picnic at Aliquippa. Their request was granted. The meeting then adjourned.

FIGHT OVER CHICKENS

Results in the Death of Man at Canonsburg.

Canausburg, Aug. 15.—One man was killed and two others were injured in a revolver duel over stolen chickens at Midland No. 2, a Pittsburg Coal Company town, one mile from here. The dead man is John Tongondi, unmarried, a resident of Midland No. 2, almost instantly killed. The injured are Tony Zule, a foreign miner, shot through the shoulder and taken to Washington hospital; David Jackson, colored, shot through hip, taken to Washington hospital.

The fight is alleged to have started over a statement made by Tongondi, in which he accused the other two men of stealing his chickens. No arrests have been made. Zule and Jackson claimed they fired in self defense when Tongondi attacked them.

Camping at Confluence.

A party of 10 members of the Knights of Columbus for Confluence, near which place they have established a camp. Parties will come and go from town during the week. Next week another Connellsville party will go into camp opposite Confluence. The Boys' Brigade are now located there and another crowd of young boys went up Saturday to locate a camp.

Must Raise Wooden Bridge.

An order was received Saturday that the old wooden bridge across the Monongahela river at Brownsville must be raised. The order came from Secretary of War Taft, and was received by Major W. L. Sibert of the United States Engineer Corps. The Brownsville bridge was built in 1826 and is 40 feet above the fourth pool level, with a channel span of 200 feet.

Gone to the Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Porter, Mrs. Ella Kurtz, Miss Carrie Kurtz, Miss Emma Betts, C. K. Kurtz, Mrs. J. M. Kurtz and granddaughter, Miss Bass Kurtz, of Pittsburgh, left this morning for Harmensville, where they will spend ten days. They will also take a trip East before returning home.

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UNCLE SAM—My eye, and there's a sample of the Democratic statesmen who journey to Esopus?

TRIENNIAL RETURNS.

NEUTRALITY VIOLATED.

English Think Russia and Germany Have Secret Understanding.

Recapitulation of Them Is Made in the County Commissioners' Office.

VALUE OF OUR REAL ESTATE.

Total in the County Is Over \$54,000,000 and the Various Occupations Figure Up a Total of More Than \$2,600,000.

A. E. Williams, one of the clerks in the office of the County Commissioners, has completed a recapitulation of the returns made by the assessors for the present triennial period. The work required several months of hard labor. Each district was taken up separately and the entire amount of real estate was summed up together with the estimated value. The same was done with the live stock, and almost every other source of wealth.

A comparison with the triennial returns of three years ago shows that there is a substantial increase in almost every district.

The total value of the real estate of the county is found to be \$51,117,622 while that of the various occupations \$2,600,000. The number of houses in the county is 11,505 and their value \$534,136, while the cows, 100,000, are valued at \$151,325. The total county valuation is \$57,758,754 and the county tax \$260,026.51. The cattle dogs amount to \$1,196 and the other kind to 137. The tax derived from this source is \$3,183. The State tax amounts to \$3,895.24, while the tax on interest is found to be \$7,201,637.72.

BASKET PICNIC

Of the Daughters of Rebekah Degree Team in Odd Fellows.

The second annual basket picnic of the Rebekah Degree Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Fayette county, will be held at Soisson park Friday, August 19, from 9 A. M. until 11 P. M. Addresses will be delivered by prominent members of the order.

A game of base ball will be played between the sisters and the brothers. This will be a well contested game and fun may be expected. The game will be called at 3 o'clock. Dancing will be the amusement during the afternoon and evening. All are invited to attend.

Pastor Granted Vacation.

Rev. W. H. Gadden, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, has been granted a vacation of two weeks by his congregation. In company with Mrs. Gadden he left today for Houtzdale, Pa., where he will rest up for a couple of weeks. During his absence there will be no preaching at the Methodist Protestant Church, but Sunday school and Epworth League services will be held as usual.

Fire at Mt. Pleasant.

Early Saturday evening fire broke out at the back end of Smith's hardware store in Mt. Pleasant and before the flames could be put out several bugles and a portion of the roof was destroyed by the flames. The loss is believed to be several hundred dollars which was covered by insurance.

A BOON TO CARRIERS.

Is the Close Inspection of Public Roads Along Their Routes.

MAKES A BIG SAVING IN TIME.

N. B. Keill on Route No. 36 Had Hard Work Getting Action but Supervisors Now Comply Fully With Law and Have Good Roads.

Carry N. B. Keill on rural free delivery route No. 36 is now making better time over his territory than he ever did. It is not because he has a fast horse or an automobile. Good roads are responsible. It required a great deal of complaint and kicking the part of the carrier to get what was coming him in that respect.

Now, after the routes were es-

tablished at Connellsville, Carrier Keill called the attention of the road operators in Connellsville, Butkin and Upper Tyrone townships to the bad condition of many sections of the roads under their care.

There were places almost impassable and stones were scattered over miles of the route. There is an act of Assembly which makes it obligatory on the part of the road supervisors to clean these stones off the roads at least every 60 days. It is seldom that is done. The supervisors of the townships mentioned, however, have of late been keeping their roads in excellent shape and the result is that much better time can be made over them, the rural carriers being able as stated to cut off an hour and a half to two hours each day on their trips.

Charleroi Firemen Protest.

The Charleroi Volunteer Fire Department, with the racing team, turned home from Councilville Saturday. The members are disgusted with the treatment accorded by the judges and racing officials on the New Haven track. The Charleroi men declared that the McKees Rocks team took it into their hands to run the affair, disregarding racing rules, etc., in the hub and hub race and other contests.

Thrasher Signs With Morgantown.

John Thrasher of Star Junction, the Elk's pitcher, has been signed by the Morgantown professional team for the balance of the season. He pitched a shut out game against the Columbias in New Haven on Friday.

Has Rheumatism of the Heart.

Wm. P. Ulery, the well known attorney of Souderton, is critically ill with rheumatism of the heart. He is a frequent business visitor here and is well known among members of the bar.

Arrested on Serious Charge.

Robert Ray was arrested at Meyersdale, Pa., charged with felonious shooting. He is alleged to have walked into a barroom of a hotel and to have fired five bullets into the wall.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of Ois R. Carpenter and Miss Emma Hood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hood, of Rich street. The wedding will occur on August 25.

Paper Routes Sold.

A deal was closed Saturday by Geo. B. Graft for the sale of his Pittsburgh and Philadelphia paper routes to Washington, D. C.

TWO MORE FIRE COMPANIES

Will Be Organized, One on the South Side and One on the Pinnacle.

DEPARTMENT WILL ALSO HAVE RACING TEAM.

It Will Get Equipment and by Next Year Expects to Land Some of the Prizes at the Donora Convention.

A movement is on foot today for the organization of two new hose companies in town. The object is to increase the usefulness of the Fire Department by expanding its field. The East End and the South Side will each have a hose company, and the fire apparatus will be divided accordingly. The new companies will be organized within the next few weeks. There are already a large number of applicants for membership.

Two and perhaps more racing teams will also be organized. The Hill Top boys say they have some good material for a team, and the South Skiders make the same claim. Several of the South Side Savages are in the list of eligibles for the team, and they

are said to be in good trim. They get their practice in sprouting away from Paterson Detempe, Rohland and Irish Tom McDonald.

From the several teams a team will be selected to represent Connellsville at the next convention. Connellsville was not entitled to entries this year, on account of the convention being in the home town. Next year they expect to get a goodly share of the honors at Donora.

It is probable that Council will be asked to purchase some additional apparatus for the new companies. On the South Side, which is a residence district, a chemical apparatus could

be used to good advantage. The ladder truck will be kept down town.

KILLED TWO INFANTS.

Stav Woman at Bradenville Commits a Terrible Crime.

Mrs. Anna Debelski, a 17-year-old Polish girl, tied a stone to the necks of her two babies, born a week ago, Sunday morning, and cast them into a vault in the rear of her aunt's home at Bradenville. The girl came recently from St. Louis, where her father resides, to live with relatives at Bradenville. Her mother is in the old country.

Constable Harry Fry of Latrobe arrested the girl and brought her to jail at Greensburg. She attempted to commit suicide by cutting her throat with a razor after she had been arrested. She refused to give any details of the killing of her infants to Coronet Wynn after she was placed in prison.

Inmates at County Home.

Joseph O. Miller, steward of the County Home, says that there are now about 135 inmates there, which is about the average number during the summer months. When the weather begins to get chilly at night the number will be considerably increased.

Some of the more able-bodied men and women always drift away in the early spring, but a majority of them return during the blasts of the early fall.

Railroad Men to Play Tomorrow.

A game of base ball that will attract much attention will be played at Malets & Stillwagon park tomorrow afternoon between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen of the Baltimore & Ohio. There is considerable money bet on the game and it will be picked from the best players in the two orders.

Paraguay Revolt Spreading.

Buenos Aires, Aug. 15.—Purifying incense vessels have passed Asuncion, where they served out guns. Military officers and deputies are escaping to join the revolutionists. The government declares its determination to suppress the revolutionary movement.

Sunday School Picnic.

The Sunday school of the Presbyterian Church will hold their annual picnic at Saisson park tomorrow. Cars will leave Pittsburgh and Main street for the park at 10:30 and members of the Sunday school who will attend the picnic are requested to be on hand at that time.

Work on Contract Started.

Contractor William Dull this morning made a start on the grading of Crawford avenue which is to be paved with brick. A start was made on Vine street. About eight or ten teams are employed and a large force of workmen.

Will Locate on Cheat.

TURKEY BACKS DOWN.

Presence of United States Warships at Smyrna Brings Answer.

ADMIRAL JEWELL SENT AWAY.

Abdul Hamid's Advisers Strongly Opposed to Making Concessions to Foreigners—American Schools Will Not Be Discriminated Against.

Constantinople, Aug. 15.—After prolonged pourparlers and considerable haggling on the part of the Turks, a satisfactory solution of the American school question has been arrived at.

This matter, which is the most important of the American demands, was settled by extending to American schools the same treatment as that accorded to schools under the protection of other powers.

A settlement of other matters affecting American interests in Turkey of secondary importance has also been effected, and Minister Leishman



REAR ADMIRAL JEWELL.
Commanding European Squadron 1 has telegraphed to Rear Admiral Jewell, in command of the United States squadron sent to Smyrna, instructing him to salute the batteries on land and depart.

The sittings of the council of ministers at which settlement was agreed upon was a long one and it was not until near its close that an agreement was reached. The delay in the settlement is believed to have been caused by the intervention of the palace functionaries, whose policy, in order to retain the sultan's favor, consists of combating the rights and privileges of foreign subjects.

London, Aug. 15.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Standard says he believes the porte is ready to accept the proposition regarding the raising of the American legation at Constantinople to embassy rank, but for financial reasons is not yet ready to appoint an ambassador at Washington. It is almost certain, the correspondent says, that the matter will be arranged by the establishment of an American embassy at Constantinople, leaving a charge d'affaires in control of the embassy at Washington for the present.

HEADQUARTERS OPENED.

Democratic Chairman Will Run Campaign on Business Principles.

New York, Aug. 15.—Chairman Taggart has opened the headquarters of the national Democratic committee at No. 1 West Thirty-fourth street.

That the national chairman means business is indicated by his instructions to the employees of the committee. "Report for duty Monday morning at 7 o'clock," he said, and when they smiled, added, "It's 7 and that does not mean 9."

Winnisook Lodge, Ulster County, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Judge Alton B. Parker, the Democratic nominee for president, spent the night at the Winnisook club, 2,700 feet above sea level, at the foot of Slide mountain, which is the highest point in the Catskills. Winnisook Lodge is nine miles from the nearest telegraph line and 12 mi. from the nearest telephone and is reached by steep mountain road.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Chairman Correll of the national Republican committee had a long conference with President Roosevelt. The chairman will return to New York today.

Secretary May was at the White House for some time last night, as was also Secretary Wilson. The latter has just returned to the city from the west and gave the president some information regarding the political and crop conditions in that section of the country.

HOUSE IS DYNAMITED.

Mine Superintendent and Family Escape Death by Small Margin.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 15.—A charge of dynamite was exploded under the residence of Superintendent F. M. Horschler of the Huston Coal and Coke company.

The explosive tore a large hole through the floor and dug a hole in the ground several feet below. The family all escaped injury except the baby, which was thrown out of bed by the force of the explosion and sustained slight bruises.

Our Squadron at Cape Town.
Cape Town, Aug. 15.—The United States South Atlantic squadron, consisting of the cruisers Brooklyn and Atlanta and the gunboats Marietta and Castine, commanded by Rear Admiral Chadwick, has arrived here. From Cape Town the squadron will go to St. Helena and thence to Bahia.

Twenty Drown in Collision.
London, Aug. 15.—The British bark Invincible (Captain Jones, from Melbourne for Queenstown) was sunk and 20 persons were drowned as the result of a collision off Fastnet Rock, Ireland, with the British ship Loch Carron (Captain Clark, from the Clyde).

WILL HOLD CONFERENCE.

Stockyards Strikers Make Another Proposal to Meat Packers.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—On the outcome of a conference to be held today the chances of a settlement of the stockyards strike depend. The result of this reported conference is very indefinite. It is asserted positively by some of the labor leaders that a conference with the packers will be held, but the packers will not affirm or deny that such is the case.

It was reported that a proposition had been made to J. Ogden Armour, just as he was leaving this city for Boston, and his suggestion that it be submitted to the other packers. This is claimed, has been done by the labor leaders.

The only packer who would answer the matter was L. F. Swift and he was non-committal. The most specific statement he would make was: "So far as I know no conference will be held."

Mr. Swift was insistent that the words, "So far as I know," be incorporated in his reply. The nature of the proposition said to have been made to Mr. Armour by the labor leaders is not known.

At a meeting of the market wagon drivers it was decided to declare a boycott against such retail dealers as buy meat of the packers where men are now out. The men will refuse to do any of the work that was formerly done by the men now on strike.

VETERANS AT BOSTON.

Grand Army Encampment Begins in Hub City Today.

Boston, Aug. 15.—The national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will open in this city today. The city is handsomely decorated and the Boston common and public gardens bear electrical illuminations of unusual brilliancy.

Commander-in-Chief Black, accompanied from Washington by members of his family, arrived at encampment headquarters and was given a rousing reception.

The feature of the week will be the parade of the Grand Army on Tuesday, when it is expected that from 20,000 to 40,000 veterans will be in line.

Much interest centers in the choice of the new commander-in-chief. For this office there are already several prominent candidates, including General William W. Blackmar of Massachusetts, Colonel John C. Shultz and Colonel Alan C. Bacowell of New York.

John J. Lewis, a member of George H. Thomas Post 17, U. A. R., of St. Louis, who came here to attend the national encampment, said that since his arrival he had been drugged and robbed of more than \$100.

TURN TO PORT ARTHUR.

Japanese Devoting Their Energies to Capture of Fortress.

Liaoyang, Aug. 15.—Apparently the Japanese are not attempting any further advance on Liaoyang, but are turning all their attention to Port Arthur, concerning which there is considerable uneasiness here.

Reports are coming in of several land attacks on Port Arthur during the last few days. It was stated on Aug. 14 that the Japanese had before Port Arthur 100,000 men and 150 guns, of which 50 are howitzers.

Whether Port Arthur stands or falls, it will cost the Japanese enormously. It is estimated that they will lose 30,000 men if they take the fortress, but if they do take it will be serious for the Russian army, as it will result in the releasing of a majority of the Japanese southern force for an advance on Liaoyang. The Japanese seem to be utterly reckless in the expenditure of both men and ammunition.

Russian advices from Port Arthur which come in at intervals, say that the garrison is nerved for a most desperate resistance, and is ready to be annihilated before surrendering.

Gave Canadians the Slip.

Amherstburg, Ontario, Aug. 15.—The steamer Tutle of Cleveland, which was seized recently by order of the maritime court of Toronto, was towed out of the harbor and started for Buffalo. The Tutle's master failed to take out clearance papers and the authorities were not aware that he intended to take the boat away.

Turks Attack Armenians.

Constantinople, Aug. 15.—A band of Armenians has been attacked by Turkish troops in the village of Sabatirun, 5 hours travel north of Bithia, Asiatic Turkey. Kurds are alleged to have taken part in the attack. Two villages are reported to have been destroyed.

Russian Massacre Non-Combatants.

London, Aug. 15.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated Aug. 14, says: "A Nemuro (Japan) telegram states that Russian soldiers at Kamchatka massacred 87 of the crew of the Japanese schooner Teichi."

Had Not Changed.

Marriage Licenses.

Joseph P. Niner and Hester Alice Tea, both of Gibbons' Gladie.

Wilfred S. Nicola of Vanderhill and Elsie May Savage of Markleysburg.

William E. Wolf of Elizabeth and Hannah Hastings of Smithfield.

George A. Beggs of Uniontown and Sidney Anna Livingston of Franklin township.

Joseph R. Nutt of Jefferson township and Cort V. Black of Gillipse.

GRAHAM & NEWCOMER.

207 N. Pittsburg St.,

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News From All Parts of the Town.

Miss Irene McCutcheon of Fairview Avenue and Miss Mary Cummings of Mountain Alley went to Ligonier today where they will recuperate for several days.

Rev. T. H. Edwards of Everett and Ohio, was the guest of friends in Connellsville Saturday.

B. J. Shatzman, window trimmer for Wright, Metzler & Company, left Sunday for New York, where he will spend his vacation.

Mr. W. P. Woodward of Truth street, who has been the guest of relatives at Onley for the past week, returned home Saturday.

F. E. Markell of North Pittsburg street spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Knox, of Wilkinsburg.

Miss Sarah Seaton, assistant librarian in the Carnegie Free Library, and Miss Anna Kate Millard of Trevor street returned home Sunday evening from Ohio City, where they have been recuperating for the past two weeks.

Charles Kinnel, salesman for E. Dunn, returned home today from Rockwood, where he has been the guest of relatives for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Mason of Green street went to Confluence Saturday afternoon on B. & O. train. No idea where they will spend a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Donnelly, Mrs. Harriet Cover, Miss Mae Traynor and Claude Hayes went up to Uniontown Saturday afternoon to see the game of base ball between the Uniontown Elk and Apollo clubs.

Miss Lucy Silcox, one of the popular clerks of Wright, Metzler & Company, and Mrs. Winifred Bangard left this morning on B. & O. train No. 1 for St. Louis, where they will spend two weeks visiting the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Shwartz and daughter, Miss Edna of Uniontown, were the guests of friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth (Connellsville) Deppenreiter and daughter Miss Elizabeth of Cincinnati, who have been the guests of friends in Cincinnati for the past week, returned home Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Jordan of Mt. Pleasant is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Bush of Fayette street.

Attorney Weston H. Carr of Uniontown spent a few hours with friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Miss Mary Lambeth of Cincinnati, the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. D. Pavlant of Uniontown, was in town Saturday.

Miss Grace Moore of Venango county, shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Dury of April Street spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dury of Cincinnati.

Miss Sophie Karp of Pittsburg, a guest of friends in Connellsville, returned home Saturday after a stay of several days.

Mrs. Frank Hartman and daughter, Mrs. Mary Hartman, of Uniontown, were shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. George Huston of Dawson, a guest of Mrs. Goldman of Star Junction, were shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Carrie Nowem of Monaca, who has been the guest of friends in Connellsville for the past few days, went to Cumberland today on a bus trip.

Harry Leonard of Ohio City was visiting Connellsville friends Friday.

Mrs. Boyd Leaman of Grafton, W. Va. is the guest of Mrs. G. W. McCarty of Fairview avenue.

Mrs. Emma Betts of Main street went to Confluence today, where she will recuperate for several days.

George Bests and Boyd Hayes of Uniontown spent a few hours with friends in Connellsville Friday.

Miss Martha Rowan of Vanderhill was shopping in Connellsville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Roiland of Honeystead, who have been the guests of friends in Connellsville for the past several days, returned home Friday evening.

Miss Relia Yeahay of Lancaster who has been the guest of Miss Pelet Dunn of South Prospect street for the past several days, went to Indiana Pa. today where she will be the guest of relatives for a few weeks.

Jerry Cassen took a couple of day off last week and saw the firemen parade and eat dinner. Cassen is a veteran locomotive fireman on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. He has been feeding coal to the engines that pull the B. & O.'s crack flyers for many years. For a long time he steamed Nos. 5 and 6, running with the late Kyle Collins. Then he and Nos. 16 and 8, and Nos. 47 and 10. In fact, Jerry has been over the road from Cumberland to Pittsburgh on all of them and there are none better than him on the left side of a cab. He now runs on Nos. 13 and 16. Cassen prefers to fire, having several times refused promotion.

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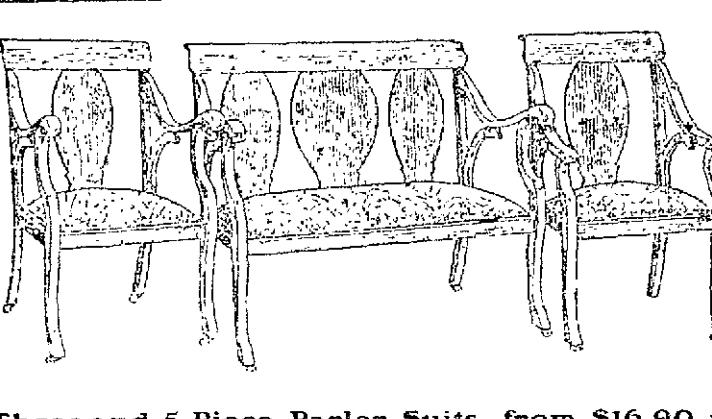
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207 N. Pittsburg St.,

We Are Not Going to Carry Any Last Season's Goods Over.

We have our new stock all bought and must have the room for our new goods.
Will sell our last season's stock at 25 per cent. off.

We Have About 50 Refrigerators Left at 40 per cent. Reduction.

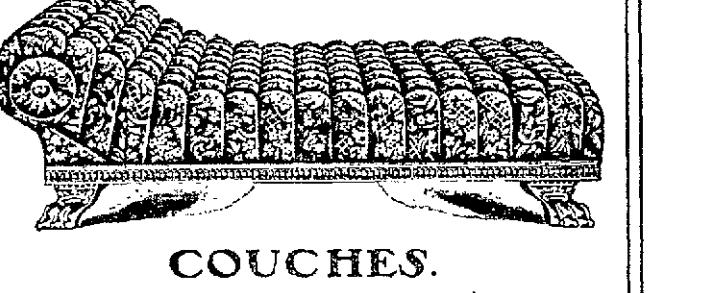


Three and 5-Piece Parlor Suits, from \$16.90 up.



Rockers, \$1.50 up to \$30.00.

Dining Room Chairs, 85c up to \$5.00. Extension Tables at very low prices. China Closets, from \$14 up.



Handsome Couches, like cut, we are now selling at only

\$6.90

Liberty Table, like cut, fine solid Quarded Oak, piano finish, very fine

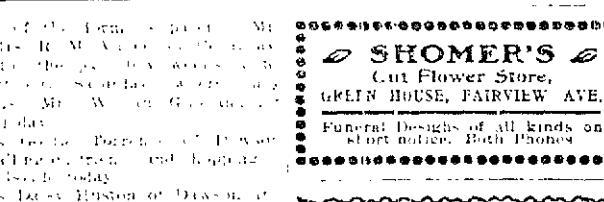
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Never Mind the Money.

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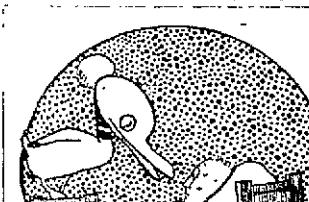
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Our Tuesday Sales are weekly becoming more and more popular. There's no reason either why this should not be so. For every week we offer values which no one could fail to appreciate. To-morrow's offerings deserve the attention of all shrewd buyers.

A Few Bargains Deserving Particular Mention.

Boy's Two-Piece School Suits.—Worth \$1.75; sale price. **98c**

Men's Negligee Shirts.—Sold regularly at 75c; to-morrow. **39c**

An attractive group of **Black V oil Skirts.** \$3.98 \$5.50 and \$6.00 value; to-morrow.

Your choice of **50 White Lawn Waists,** worth from \$1.25 to \$3.25 at. **79c**

Handy Leather Bags—Black, brown, red, tan and gray; worth up to \$1; sale price. **36c**

TUESDAY'S SPECIALS in HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

10 quart tin pail, worth 15c.....	9c	\$15.00 Refrigerators.....	\$10.59
10 quart dish pan, worth 15c.....	9c	Mason Jar Caps and Rubbers, per dozen.....	19c
8 quart re-tinned Preserving Kettle, worth 30c..	19c	100 piece Dinner Sets, worth \$8.00.....	\$6.29
12 quart granite Preserving Kettle, worth 75c	49c	12 piece Decorated Toilet Sets worth \$4.75 at.....	\$3.79
10 quart Granite Preserving Kettle with lid....	49c	50 Jardinières 7, 8 and 9 inches.....	69c
Aluminum Skillets, worth \$1.49.....	99c	Wooden Pie Plates per dozen.....	5c
Jelly Glasses, per dozen.....	25c	Paper Plates per dozen.....	3c

Lancaster Ginghams—5 1-2c per yd.—Blue, pink, red, green, brown.

22 Wash Petticoats in a good selection of colors worth \$1. Tomorrow. **69c**

Porch Pillows. **33c** **50 cent kinds.** **19c**

19 Wash Dress Skirts—Pretty trimmed, value \$2.25. Bargain day price. **\$1.48**

25 per cent reduction on all Children's **Muslin Underwear**, including Skirts, gowns, drawers, etc.

FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hustling Town.

Confluence, Aug. 13.—Wesley Show, one of the prosperous farmers in this vicinity, drove into town today with a much mullioned buggy. Someone had viciously cut and torn the curtains and seat, so as to make them of no further use or value. Mr. Show says that he has no idea as to who was the perpetrator of the deed.

J. M. Deeds, who is looking after the water works here, made a flying trip to Pittsburg the other day.

Ray and Clarence Watson are visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. James L. Watson, of West Confluence. The boys are the sons of Frank Watson of Somerset.

G. A. Show drove Grover Shipey's team to Sugar Loaf today, delivering a load of goods.

J. L. Hall and Newton Bowlin, farmers of Henry Clay township, were visiting in town today.

James Morrison, who had a slight attack of the fever, is now able to be up and around and will soon be able to resume work.

H. R. Tissie, who has been confined to his house for several weeks, is able to be around again, and will soon be able to resume work in Anderson's clothing store, where he has been employed for a long time.

John Hanna and wife were in town doing some calling on friends today.

Read the good stories in The Courier and get some of the latest home news and gossip.

Calvin Gross, one of the most enthusiastic and fortunate anglers in this vicinity, was seen going by with a string of fish this evening. There were 23 of them. Cal is one of the best fishermen around here, and always brings home a good string.

Albert Elcher, postmaster and merchant of Fort Hill, was seen on our streets today.

There are quite a number of strangers in town today, some from quite a distance.

The new residence of Normal Crow is now ready for the slate roofing.

John Coughenour arrived in Confluence from North Carolina. He will be the guest of his brother William, who is the proprietor of the Riverside House.

OHIOPILE.

Notes from the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough.

Ohiopile, August 14.—B. A. Smith, who is employed by a lumber company at Cattellburg, Ky., is spending a few days at his home at this place.

Plummer Holl was a business caller in town Saturday.

The Mitchell-Thorpe boarders came together on the diamond at the Mitchell farm Friday and the result was another victory for the Thorpe boarders by the score of 10 to 6. The game was interesting from start to finish. Several of Ohiopile's base ball enthusiasts witnessed the game.

Well, there comes the O. P. A. C. with another scalp dangling from their belt. The B. & O. shopmen of Connellsville were defeated in a closely contested game 10 to 6, the fourth inning when Ohiopile scored six runs and Connellsville one. The score being was as follows:

O. P. A. C..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—
B. & O. 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—2

Batteries, Bruner, Rafferty and W. Jackson; Mullen, Lemon and May. Strikeouts, by Bruner 3, by Rafferty 7,

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters From the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stevens of Huntbert, who have been the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. William Metzger, of Third street for the past few days, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Edwards and little son of Broad Ford were the guests of friends in New Haven Saturday next week for a return game.

Thomas Gadlus of Dunbar spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with friends at this place.

Walter Sheatham was shaking hands with friends in our metropolis Saturday.

DAWSON.

Live Notes From the Busy Little Town Down the Yough.

Dawson, August 14.—C. F. Critchfield, proprietor of the Central Hotel, accompanied by his wife, left Friday afternoon for Louisville, Ky., where the O. P. A. C. will go to Connellsburg some time next week for a return game.

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been the guest of Miss Jane Baers who was her classmate when a student in the Blairsville College. Mrs. Baers will return home some time this week.

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Miss Carrie Kenyon of Sixth street went to Pittsburgh Saturday, where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Charles Jones and daughters, Margaret and Elizabeth, of Pittsburgh, who have been the guests of relatives in New Haven for the past several days, returned home Saturday.

Miss Ida Cochran who has been the guest of friends in New Haven for the past week, has returned to her home in Dawson.

Mrs. Christopher Freed of Vanderburgh was calling on friends and shopping in New Haven Saturday.

Mrs. John McGill of Dunbar was shopping in Dunbar Saturday.

Lawrence Kalp of Mt. Pleasant spent few hours with friends in New Haven Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson and little daughter of Main street went to Flatwood Saturday, where they will visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garret for several days.

John Lauder, salesman for Rhodes & Smith, was transacting business at Juniatown Saturday.

Wm. Ulrich of Scatridge was transacting business in New Haven Saturday.

Mrs. M. B. Thompson of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. Catherine Fahey of Main street.

Mrs. Samuel McElroy of Dunbar was shopping in New Haven Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Moors of Pittsburgh, who has been the guest of relatives in Brookvale for the past few weeks, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Cominsky of Brooklyn left Saturday afternoon for Philadelphia, where she will be the guest of relatives for several weeks. She will visit friends in Pittsburgh before her return home.

Mrs. Robert Campbell and daughter Mary of Perryopolis, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wagner of Main street for the past several days, went to Scatridge Saturday to visit friends.

DUNBAR.

Events of the Day in the Busy Furniture Town.

Dunbar, Aug. 15.—The system of signaling train at the B. & O. telegraph office at this place will be changed during the week from the target signal operated by the use of ropes to that of the semaphore block system. The large pole upon which the semaphore arms are placed arrived here Saturday and a representative of the company was here to see what was necessary to install the new system of signaling. It has often been remarked why it was that the semaphore block system was not used here long ago, as there are only a few offices on the B. & O. that are not using the system.

Misses Matilda and Belle Bowden have returned home after a pleasant visit of a month in New York City and various other places of interest. The Misses Bowden are prominent teachers of Dunbar township, it having been accorded to them as being two of the best teachers employed in the township.

Excursion to Cumberland.

Only \$1.50 to Cumberland and return via Baltimore & Ohio railroad, Sunday, August 23. A splendid opportunity to visit Schenley, Highland, Caithron, Kennywood and Oakwood parks, Carnegie Library, Philips' Conservatory, Zoological Gardens and many other points of interest. Special train will leave Connellsville at 8:30 A. M.

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Special mountain scenery en route. Most delightful season in the mountains.

Miss Ruth Sloan of Blairsville has

FEW LATE TRAINS.

On the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Under New Management.

Since St. Louis Exposition travel began the Baltimore & Ohio has made a new record in prompt operation of trains. Schedule has been maintained with regularity. Time was when late trains were almost synonymous with the Baltimore & Ohio. It is different now.

Train performance reports show that for the first twenty-five days of July the St. Louis Limited No. 97 arrived on time twenty-two times, while the two other trains were late only on two. At four days eastbound trains Nos. 4 and 12 were on time twenty-three days.

Chicago and other Western through trains show a correspondingly good record. The Blue Line service between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, operated in conjunction with the Reading-Jersey Central, is maintaining its reputation for schedule running. The Royal Limited has been late only once in each direction and the five-hour trains have been on time except on one southbound.

Through fast freight trains are making a record equal to that in the passenger service. For example, No. 97, which runs daily from New York and Philadelphia to Pittsburgh and Chicago, with sections to Cincinnati, Cincinnati and St. Louis, has arrived at Chicago on time every day this month. On July 21, 1904, it was late only once. These trains do not run at sixty hours.

Miss Clarke's machine was set up in the public square near the B. & O. depot Saturday afternoon and was on display to many who had on vocation. This may be a fresh and considerable attraction to the city, it is said.

James Doherty, of Uniontown, was transacting business on the Uniontown Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Baers were in Sunday at State Hall the seats of trials and relatives.

E. J. McCurdy, B. & O. agent, was in course of construction a model dwelling on 10th Avenue. Mr. McCurdy's wife has completed the wall and much to the appearance of that section of the town. J. W. Cartwright has also through B. & O. Kelly purchased a lot in the Stevenson addition and in all probability will soon erect a fine home. The new addition is not destined to become the most popular residence section of our town. The beautiful locality along with many other favorable things is greatly in its favor.

Mr. J. Dalton, after a very enjoyable visit of a week with friends in Glassport, has returned to her home at this place.

Mrs. M. B. Thompson of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. Catherine Fahey of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Baers were in Sunday at State Hall the seats of trials and relatives.

Charles Ritchey, one of our ball players who has made quite a record as a pitcher, went to Fairmont, Saturday afternoon, where he pitched game for the Rand Powder Company team of that place.

Mrs. Mary Conohan, who was visiting at the home of Mrs. Dennis Kerwin, has returned to her home in Wheeling, W. Va.

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Bob P. Elkin of Indiana.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Congress,
Allen F. Cooper of Fayette.

For Sheriff,
Mark A. Kiefer, Uniontown Borough.

For State's Attorney,
Thomas H. Hudson, Uniontown Bor.

For Assembly,
Charles F. Hood, Connellsville Twp.

Andrew A. Thompson, Uniontown Bor.

William L. Wood, Tarenton Twp.

For Coroner,
Dr. Arthur S. Hogan, Fairchance Bor.

For Poor House Director,
James J. Barnhart, Dunbar Twp.

For County Surveyor,
James B. Moyer, Connellsville Bor.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, etc.

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said county and state, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared John B. Cooley, who being sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is employed as foreman of the press room in the office of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, and that the number of copies of said daily newspaper printed and circulated during the week ending Saturday, August 13, 1904, was as follows:

August 8	3,025
August 9	3,125
August 10	3,100
August 11	3,000
August 12	3,000
August 13	3,100

And further sayeth not.

JOHN B. COOLEY,
Sworn to and subscribed before me
JOHN B. KURTZ, N. P.
this 13th day of August, 1904.

ANGER.
"Let not the sun go down upon thy wrath."

Have you quarreled with a friend, or one nearer and dearer yet? If so, let not the night come without explanation, apology, reconciliation. No man can tell what a day may bring forth; and, O, the long anguish of a lifetime of regret!

The human heart consumes itself with its own passions. The anger that flames against others burns us just as fiercely. We may succeed in making others unhappy, but it will always be at the cost of our own happiness, unless we be beasts; and who would be a dog?

This sad old world could be made an earthly paradise if its people would unite in one grand resolve to be men and women and not cowards, vicious and snapping curs; if they fully realized and universally appreciated the fact that the effort to make others happy is always reflected in their own natures. The gladness warms their own hearts. The scatterers of sunshine are always illuminated by their own heaven-sent radiance.

Fury frets the soul, and bitterness writes ineffaceable and ugly lines in the human countenance. Avoid anger; abide not with it. If it rise against you, summon forth the sweetness of a gentle nature. There never was a mist that could withstand the morning sun.

The Supreme Court has again decided the constitutionality of the pole tax. It is to be hoped that the telephone and telegraph companies will now pay up and stop fussing.

The attention of the esteemed Belleville Enterprise is respectfully called to the fact that the United States Government, the supreme power and authority in the land, has promulgated a very sensible decree concerning spelling and pronunciation of both domestic and foreign names, and that under the rules so laid down Belleville will continue to be as The Courier has ever regarded it, one word.

Donora has an election next week to vote upon a proposed bond issue for school purposes and the American complains that some people are opposed to it. There is always a party of opposition, but it is generally a minority party, and it always swells up and imagines vain things. There was a party of opposition to the Connells-

vile free library, and it felt confident that it was a majority party, too, but it wasn't. The most notable example of a party of opposition in recent years is the Democratic party. It has been for everything under the sun that promised to make a few votes and its principles have been become so mixed and wobbly that it has ceased to stand for anything certain, fixed, definite.

The Morgantown New Dominion declares that Morgantown is a pretty place, but that "it is pretty rather than accident of location than through the design of its dwellers." If there is any beauty about the site of Morgantown, it was certainly an accident, and a bad one at that.

Somerset borough is either making a strenuous effort to reform or to raise the wind. The maximum price of a drunk or a scrap has been raised to \$50. During the summer season, beer parties and slugging matches will be held outside the borough limits.

When our battleships got ready to carve the Turkey the Sultan awoke and paid up. People with claims against the Sick Man of the East had better employ a collector with a few armor-clad ships.

The Japanese fleet is now master of the seas, and it only wanted one good fair chance to prove it.

It is announced that Chairman Tommy Taggart will run the Democratic campaign on business principles. Uncle Henry Gassaway has doubtless demanded that the voucher system be employed in the disbursement of his million. Uncle Henry is a business man himself.

The Potomac boat races are murderous affairs.

The last Russo-Jap naval engagement was fought at a range of four miles. If this keeps up our island continent won't be safe from the guns of Edo, etc.

Second Woman Dies from Injuries, Marion, O., Aug. 15.—Mrs. Samuel McFarlane, injured in a runaway, died in the hospital here without having regained consciousness. Her companion, Mrs. Joseph Fliray, died eight hours after the accident.

Suicide Has Wealthy Father, New York, Aug. 15.—The man who committed suicide at the Hotel Roeland has been identified as Tudor H. Block of New Orleans. He was a son of Henry Block, a wealthy retired merchant of New Orleans.

JOHN B. COOLEY,
Sworn to and subscribed before me
JOHN B. KURTZ, N. P.

this 13th day of August, 1904.

The Retort Courteous.

The Salisbury Star wants the Town Council to pass an ordinance to keep cows off the streets at all times and prohibiting four-legged logs from being kept within the borough.

The Star seems to doubt the efficiency or the propriety of trying to fence out the two-legged hogs, yet upon the whole they are the least desirable.

—X—

The McKeesport News urges the importance of promoting the efficiency of rifle practice not only in the national guard, but also out of it.

The suggestion is timely. If he shoots straight, the man behind the gun is the man who makes nations and history.

—X—

The McKeepsport Times suggests that if you cannot buy an automobile get a houseboat.

There's quite a difference in the gait of the automobile and the houseboat, but the chances are that the latter is the safer even in the roughest storm.

—X—

The Donora American wants the windows of passenger coaches nailed down in both summer and winter. It would be a great reform.

—X—

The Belle Vernon Enterprise defends the gas company for having demanded something less expensive for street lighting than the old-fashioned torches that burned enough gas to run a mill.

It is not fashionable to defend a monopoly, but a truly great newspaper is always just. Its motto is ever "Fiat Justitia, ruat cœlum."

—X—

The West Newton-Times Sun believes in the catalogue as a means of advertising.

Our esteemed contemporary should turn itself into a catalogue.

—X—

The Meyersdale Republican protests against the admission of the Bell telephone company into that borough, at least the objection is to the permission granted the company to erect its poles, which is equivalent to the same thing.

It won't hurt Meyersdale to have competing telephone companies, and we wonder at the attitude of the Republican.

The Morgantown New Donnie on says about for a hitching post.

Here's a chance for some enterprising merchant to advertise. Horsecarried wills we wait on you.

LOW RATES TO PORTLAND, ORE.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account American Mining Congress.

On account of the American Mining Congress, to be held at Portland, Ore., August 22 to 27, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to Portland from all stations on its lines, from August 14 to 17, good returning within 60 days, including date of sale, at reduced rates. For specific information apply to ticket agents.

SCOTTDALE.

Breezy Paragraphs Picked Up in the Mill Town.

Scottdale, Aug. 15.—Miss Lizzie Roth of Punxsutawnee was here Sunday afternoon visiting friends.

Tim Welsh of Monessen has been home the past couple or weeks on the sick list. He expects to return to Monessen this week.

The Misses Purdy were in Pittsburgh on Friday visiting friends.

Miss Edna M. Cooper of Mt. Pleasant was here Sunday afternoon visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Mary Kelly returned home Friday evening last after spending the week visiting her friends, Mrs. J. W. Frey, Adamsburg and Miss Cora Robinson, Greensburg.

Charles A. Fortney came down from Brownfield on Saturday night and spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fortney, near town.

Miss Gertrude Paxton returned home from Pittsburgh Saturday evening after spending several weeks visiting friends there.

On Friday evening a number of Scottdale people went to Connellsville, where they took the Duquesne Line to New York, and from New York some went by water and others by rail to Boston to attend the National Convention of the G. A. R. The following old soldiers will represent Col. Ellsworth Post 209, G. A. R., of Scottdale: Robert Jones, J. H. Lukes, Peter Horne, T. B. May, John Booth and C. H. Jaquette. J. H. Welsh and Charles Colborn will represent Scottdale Camp 120, Sons of Veterans, and H. R. Parker, Elex Lowe and Elmer Morrow were also with them.

Lillian Faatz, a well known char-

acter of this vicinity, was arrested on Saturday afternoon for short changing a clerk in Dehaven's restaurant, but the young lady clerk did not identify him when she was arrested and he was set at liberty.

The Keystone ball team of South Greensburg came down on Saturday afternoon and met defeat to the Pipe Mill team in Loucks park. The game was witnessed by a large number of people and was an interesting one. The score resulted in seven for the Keystone and nine for the Pipe Mill team.

PERRYOPOLIS.

Paragraphs from Famous Old Village Washington Laid Out.

Perryopolis, Aug. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Page were in Connellsville shopping, Friday.

Mrs. Brallier of Layton was visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. V. Lepley, Sunday.

Edward Snyder of Toledo, O., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Snyder.

Wm. Hixenbaugh and family were visiting relatives at Layton, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Hasson and children of New Castle are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hasson of this place.

Mrs. J. Bradley of this place was calling on friends in Scottdale on Sunday.

Miss Carson, Miss Brinker and Mr. Hamilton of Layton were calling on friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Weimer was visiting at Grandview, Sunday.

Jesse Hough and family passed through town Sunday on their way to Grandview.

Harvey Hunt and wife have returned from a trip to North Carolina.

All Kinds of Dry Goods.

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Prices Always the Lowest.

Ladies' Kimonos.

Large and beautiful line of Long and Short Kimonos.
\$1.50 ones.....cut to \$1.12 | \$1.00 ones.....cut to 75¢
50 ones.....cut to .75 | .50 ones.....cut to 35¢
25 ones.....cut to 25¢

Pongee Silk Coats.

Three-quarter lengths, also full lengths.
\$15.75.....cut to \$11.50 | \$12.50.....cut to \$9.50
\$7.50.....cut to \$5.50

Domestics.

Children's Dresses.

A Full Line at Lowest Prices.
WHITE—Long or Short.....25¢ to \$6.75

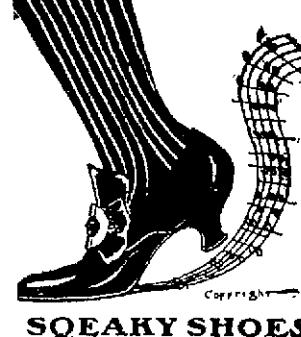
Gingham, 25c up.

All Children's Gingham Dresses at.....1/4 off

New Idea Patterns 10 cents.

Leche, Buckwalter & Co., One-Price STORE.

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SPEAKY SHOES

That give forth a rag-time accompaniment to every step are not pleasant.

These shoes of ours are silent exponent of the makers' skill. The leather of every kind being soft and pliable there is perfect ease and comfort for the feet.

House Shoes and Party Slippers.
Are shown in a great variety of styles. Qualities are excellent. Prices moderate.

Donnelly & Irwin,
130 N. Pittsburg St.

Fine Job Work of all Kind at this office



Remarkable Carpet Prices for One Week Only:

ALL CARPETS SEwed, LINED AND LAID FREE.

Rousing Rug Bargains:

Room-Size, 9x12 Brussels Rugs

A quality guaranteed to stand the test of time.....

\$12.50

Room-Size, 9x12 Brussels Rugs

A finer line than we have ever spread before our patrons.....

VANDERBILT ITEMS.

Personal Chat From Dunbar Town ship's Big Village

Vanderbilt Aug 14—The Vanderbilt public school building is undergoing a thorough cleaning preparatory to the beginning of school which starts the last of this month. The school directors would do a wise thing if they would fumigate the building well. It might be possible that there are some smallpox germs lurking there and they should be killed. We should remember the great plague of last winter and have everything in a good sanitary condition. Before the frosts of winter come again our village ought to be cleaned up from one end to the other.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Kastner of Wilkensburg were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Strickler Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Kastner is a sister of Mr. Strickler.

Mrs. Maud Rowan the milliner of this place was in New Haven Thursday day, the guest of friends.

Rev. C. B. Knight pastor of the Church of Christ was down at Perryopolis Thursday last and spent a pleasant day with friends.

Miss Jacob Stoner of Dickerson Run went to New Haven Thursday and was the guest of Mrs. William Lucas.

Arthur Freed of near his place was in New Haven the latter part of last week attending to matters of a business nature.

Mrs. J. C. Moore accompanied by her daughter Miss Grace went to Connellsville Thursday and spent a few hours on a shopping expedition.

Miss Sarah Worthington of near this place was the guest of her many friends in New Haven Thursday of last week.

E. B. Hoop the butcher was in Connellsville Friday looking after business connected with his line of work.

Miss Lillian Orbin spent Tuesday of last week in New Haven the guest of her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allen whose home is in McKeesport are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McBurney and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allen at East Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carson of Perceyville were in Vanderbilt Saturday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. G. Blair. Mr. Carson formerly resided here and was one of our good substantial citizens.

Mrs. Wheat whose home is in Philadelphia and Jacob Rugh of Jeanette were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Snyder Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Rugh is a member of the fire department in his home town and had been in attendance at the Firemen's Convention held in Connellsville last week.

D. R. Kooser one of our good substantial citizens was in the Young Metropolis the latter part of last week looking after matters of business. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sherrard were in New Haven Thursday of last week calling on their friends. Mr. Sherrard is a prosperous farmer of near this place.

Are you looking for a newspaper which contains from day to day all the leading events of the county? If so you can find them in the columns of The Daily Courier. Delivered to your home for 2 cents a month.

Rev. Campbell Jober or Clarksville was in Vanderbilt Friday morning looking after business matters and greeting old friends. Rev. Jober is deeply interested in the Par Value Gold Mining Company of Colorado of which he is vice president.

Isaac Byers one of East Liberty's well known citizens was in Connellsville Friday afternoon attending to matters of business.

Jacob Harshman and Edward Smith were among those who went to Connellsville Thursday afternoon and attended the Firemen's Convention.

Alphonso Guth whose home is at Dickerson Run was in the Young Metropolis recently taking in the sights and also transacting business.

Frank Wright left Friday afternoon for Cheyenne where he will spend a few days with his father who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Calvin Martin was in Connellsville Thursday afternoon shopping and calling on friends.

Read the Daily Courier.

If your uncle or your aunt your nephew or your niece your cousin or your father mother brother and sister are the guests of friends elsewhere and it does not appear in the Vanderbilt items do not blame the reporter altogether if you desire to publish leave them at the postoffice Local Box No 188 and they will receive prompt attention. Others have responded why not you?

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis White who reside near our town were in our neighboring town of New Haven Thursday and spent a few hours shopping and calling on friends.

Union services were held Sunday Rev. Oglesby of Lakewoodbridge LOI evening in the Church of Christ Rev. Oglesby of the State of Washington and who is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oglesby at East Liberty, was the speaker of the evening.

Sunday morning at one o'clock our town was visited by a terrific electric storm. The rain came down in torrents and the bright flashes of lightning lit up the earth with a splendor grand to see.

John Calvin Murphy

MURPHY—John Calvin Murphy aged about 67 years died at his home in Jefferson township Friday August 12, 1904. He was a son of the late Thomas Murphy for many years tax collector of that township. Deceased was twice married. His last wife who was a Shearer still survives as does also a family of grown up children. He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters Prof. D. C. Murphy of the Slippery Rock State Normal A. S. Murphy of Bullskin township William Murphy of Somerset county Bowers Murphy of this county Mrs. Daniel Washington of Jefferson township and Mrs. John Tully of Indiana.

Wreck on Rural Route 36

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From All Parts of the Town

John McMullen of Homes end was a visitor in Connellsville Friday. Miss Neutie Schuyler of Jonestown avenue was the guest of Mrs. D. M. Jacobs of Dunbar Friday evening. Miss Rose McAdams of North Pittsburg street was the guest of friends in Scottdale Friday evening.

Miss Anna Fox of Dawson was shopping in Connellsville today.

C. E. Gadis of Dunbar formerly of the Dunbar township School Board and a prominent politician of the furnace town was here Saturday shaking hands with his friends and looking after some business matters.

Dr. Edward Orsace of Vanderbilt this morning was among too callers in town this morning.

Miss Ida Hoffman returned today to her home in Mt. Washington Pittsburg after a visit at the home of her mother Mrs. Mary E. Horner West Ap-

leton street.

Persons desiring to take private les-

sions in Latin or Italian apply at No 118 South Pittsburg street. Frank Fulvo graduate of Naples Italy.

John T. Sauter formerly of town and now loco'd at Patton Pa is here for a short visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sauter. His things are prosperous in his new town.

Ross Sennett recently employed as exch manager for the Tri-State Telephone Company at Uniontown has accepted a position with the Bell Telephone Company and will have general supervision of the work at West New-

town but will not move his family there for about a month. Mr. Sennett was employed for five years with the Bell company but was secured by the Tri-State and remained with that com- pany until accepting his new position.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barr of Avon and J. B. Barr of Bellevue were visiting relatives in town Sunday.

Philip Pasavant South Side visited his mother who lives near Jamison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murray and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bettler were urged home Sunday evening from a visit with friend in Jefferson township.

Mr. and Mrs. Freihandler of Duquesne and Miss Edith Wolfe of San Antonio Texas are the guests of Mr. and Mr. L. M. Vance at Arch street.

Miss Alice Custer of Snyder street west to Friendsville Md. has returned where she will be the guest of relatives several days.

Misses Billie Billy and Miss Hazel of Clinton avenue were the guests of friends in Scotland in Sun-

day.

Miss Mary Jan Evans one of the local salesladies of Mac's and Co. and Miss Emma Thomas of South Connellsville returned home Sunday from a two week's visit with friends in Wheeling, W. Va.

Miss Anna Ferguson and Miss Agnes Formay of Trotter are the guests of friends in Pittsburg.

Miss Alice and Mayme Nixon of Prospect Street who live in the house of friends in Pittsburg, in

Brooklyn home Satu night evening.

F. C. Arley of Mt Pleasant was calling on friend in Connellsville Sun-

day.

Miss Alverda Glover Rossell son of L. D. Dan popular saleslady resumed her duties this morning after a two week's vacation.

Mrs. H. R. Ober of Dawson was shopping in Connellsville today.

Miss Cornelia Fodd of Pittsburg, who has been the guest of the Misses Torrey of Trotter for the past several days returned home today.

Fred Carothers and daughter Miss Laura of Uniontown were the guests of relatives in New Haven Sunday.

J. C. Hoop of Beaver Falls, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Hoop of Main street New Haven.

Miss Olive Hotel of Green street spent Sunday with friends in Union town.

Mr. & Mrs. Rudolf Blaney of Pittsburg who has been the guest of Mrs. J. H. Reischke of North Pittsburg street for the past several days returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roach and son Thomas of Homes east were the guests of Mrs. Anna Coynes Sunday.

Misses Pearl and Sarah Robison of Second street New Haven were to Mt. Chat this morning where they will spend their vacation.

Miss Dodie Donnelly of Green street has been the guest of Howard Mackie of Sixth street New Haven for the past several days returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Koontz of Stewart are the guests of Mrs. William McGraw of South Pittsburg street.

Mr. and Mrs. McPhaul and daughter Miss Hazel and Leonie are the guests of Mrs. R. V. Richardson of Galatian avenue.

George Neff of Mansontown and J. H. Henderson of Uniontown were calling on friends in Cornellsville Saturday evening.

Fred Harmening of Philadelphia who has been the guest of Howard Mackie of Sixth street New Haven for the past several days returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Grace Schroeder and Miss Stella Oglevee of Dawson were the guests of friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Finnegan of Hazlewood is the guest of relatives in Connellsville.

Miss Stella Morgan of Williamsburg the guest of Miss Theresa Solson of South alle.

W. N. Leche of Leche Buckwalter & Co returned home this morning from Asbury Park Ocean Grove where he has been recuperating for several days. He also spent several days with friends in Lancaster.

Miss Bertha Williams of South Pittsburg street was the guest of friends at Dunbar Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. White of Fairview avenue were the guests of relatives at Mt Pleasant Sunday.

J. R. Sims of Pittsburgh spent Sunday with friends in Connellsville.

J. V. Thompson of Scottdale was a business citizen in Connellsville on Saturday.

Clarice Simpson stenographer and bookkeeper for Wright Metzger & Co. left for home in Wexford W. Va Sunday. She will spend her vacation on the road but no damage was done.

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SMITHFIELD.

Ball Team Won a Splendid Victory from Carmichaels

Smithfield Aug 13—Carmichaels and Smithfield played one of the finest games of ball at City park Union town yesterday that has been played there this season. This is the third and deciding game between the two crack teams and resulted in a great victory for Smithfield. The game was unimpaired by Bruce Sterling Laag who used to be one of the star players for the Uniontown Amateurs when it was under Billy McCormick's management.

Following is the score:

Smithfield	R	H	P	V	E
Morgan H	1	1	2	0	0
Snibler H	0	1	0	1	0
F. Humphreys	2	1	1	0	0
G. Humphreys	0	1	2	0	0
Hankins	1	2	1	3	0
Quertilmor	0	0	10	2	0
Bailey	0	0	2	1	0
Evans	0	0	0	0	0
L. Morgan	1	0	0	4	1
Totals	4	7	27	13	3
	R	H	P	V	E
Smithfield	0	0	0	0	0
Carmichaels	0	0	0	0	0

Three basal hits. Pleiniken sacrifice hits. Quertilmor 1, Morgan, stolen bases. Gladien H. Morgan Hankins hit in pitcher L. Morgan Lyons Hankins Shuler first base on balls off Morgan two. Buchanan and Ramsey struck out by Morgan nine. Smith Pleiniken Ramsey Glirri 1, Kerr 2, Gladien 2, by Barkman three. C. Humphreys (Morgan) 11, Morgan 11, 128. Umpire Steinau.

Vince Noyes was killed in Marion last night being run over by a train. Helene, wife and family of small children. They live in Georges Landing up on main south line.

Ant. J. Sauter was taken to a hospital Saturday night being run over by a train. Helene, wife and family of small children. They live in Georges Landing up on main south line.

New Haven

Local Matters From the Star Borough Across the Youghiogheny

Mrs. S. S. Hart of Main street was the guest of I. and M. C. Hart of Uniontown Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret M. C. Hart was sold in tenth street for the sum of front of M. C. Hart Sunday.

Clive Huss of Pittsburg O. who has his home in the home of Rev. W. H. Glasson of Main street for the past two weeks return to Pittsburg.

Miss Alice and Mayme Nixon of Prospect Street who live in the house of friends in Pittsburg, in

Brooklyn home Satu night evening.

Charles Wilson of Pittsburg who has been here for the past few days returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rodies of Main street were the guests of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Brantford of Jefferson Sunday.

Misses Ethel and Mrs. C. C. Hart of Uniontown and M. C. Hart of Uniontown and M. C. Hart of Elm Grove were the guests of Mrs. Mary Sneddon of Tenth street Sunday.

C. Cawley of Pittsburg spent Sunday with friends in New Haven.

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WE LEAD THE WORLD.

United States Surpasses All Other Countries in Iron Ore

DURING PAST TWELVE MONTHS.

The Lake Superior Districts Are Pre-eminent As Producers—New Territory Has Been Developed in the State of Wisconsin.

Washington, August 14.—Again the United States has surpassed all competitors in its yearly output of iron ore. This is the most important fact contained in the report by John Kirkpatrick to the United States Geological Survey on the Production of Iron Ores in 1893. The report, which will be part of the annual volume "Mineral Resources, 1903," has just been published as a separate pamphlet and may be obtained free of charge from the Director of the Survey. Its opening paragraph declares that the quantity of iron ore produced in the United States in the year ending December 31, 1903, was 35,019,308 long tons. This means a decrease of 334,327 long tons, or about 1% per cent, from the maximum of 35,544,135 long tons in 1902. The quantity mined in 1903 is, however, the second largest recorded, and is greater than the combined total for the year 1902 of Germany, Luxembourg, and the British Empire, which are the nearest competitors of the United States. The data for 1903 for these countries are not yet available, but the comparison will probably prove true for this year also.

The iron ore obtained in 1903 came from 22 States and 2 Territories, Minnesota, Michigan, Alabama, and Wisconsin were the leaders in production. Nevada was added this year to the list of producing States, while Vermont and Montana reported no ore mined in 1903.

The iron ore mined was of the four general commercial classes: red hematite, brown hematite, magnetite, and magnetite. In 1903 the quantity of red hematite mined in the United States was 86 per cent. of the total for the country, and of that Minnesota contributed over one-half. Alabama was the most important contributor of brown hematite. The three principal States that mined magnetite in 1903 were New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. The red hematite showed a decrease of about 1 per cent. from the production of 1902, the brown hematite and the magnetite a decrease of 7 per cent. Only to the carboneous ores, the least important class, showed an increase over the output of 1902. That increase amounted to no less than 26 per cent.; as in 1902, all of this class of ore was obtained in Ohio and Maryland.

The Lake Superior district stands pre-eminent as a producer of iron ore. Its annual output exceeds that of any foreign country, and the average character of its ore is excellent. In the year 1903 the Mesabi and Vermilion ranges in Minnesota, the Marquette range in Michigan, the Menominee and Geologic ranges in Michigan and Wisconsin produced a total of 26,537,271 long tons of iron ore. Of this the Mesabi range alone produced 51 per cent. In addition to the above named ranges a sixth, the Michigonne range, was opened in Canada in the year 1900, but its product in 1903, 223,976 long tons, is not included in the above data.

Of special interest in connection with the production of Wisconsin is the fact that the year 1903 witnessed the initial output of iron ore in the new Baraboo iron range, near the town of Freedom, in the southern part of the State. These deposits of Bessemer ore, which are within convenient railroad haul of the blast furnaces at Chicago, Illinois, may furnish important additions to the ore supply of those furnaces.

The State of Pennsylvania showed a decline of 22 per cent. from the total of 1902. This decline is due almost entirely to the diminished output of one of the large mines, the Cornwall Ore Hills, to which Pennsylvania has been mainly indebted for its position as a prominent producer of iron ore. New Jersey, on the other hand, showed an increase of nearly 10 per cent. over its 1902 production. The construction of several modern furnaces was the chief cause of the increased output in New Jersey, and it is probable that an augmented output may be expected in the near future.

The total value at the mines of the 35,019,308 long tons of iron ore produced in the United States in the year 1903 was \$66,328,415, or \$180 a ton, an increase of five cents a ton, or 3 per cent. over the value per ton in 1902, viz., \$184. In 1903 the highest average value at the mines was placed on the Colorado iron ores, viz., \$312 a ton, and the lowest on Texas ores, \$1.00 a ton.

Iron ore to the amount of 920,440 long tons, valued at \$2,261,008, or \$2.31 a ton, was imported into this country in 1903 from Cuba, Canada, Spain, Newfoundland, Algeria, the United Kingdom, British Columbia, Belgium, and Germany. It is evident from the relatively high value placed on the ores from some countries that the estimate is based on some other constituent than the iron contained in the ore. The total export of iron ore in the year 1903 was 80,611 tons, valued at \$255,728. The greater portion of this went to blast furnaces located in the Province of Ontario, Canada.

K. of P. Encampment.

Tickets will be sold over the B. & O. railroad to the Knights of Pythias biennial encampment at Louisville, Ky., at very low rates for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, good returning leaving Louisville not later than August 31, 1904. Stop-overs allowed at specified points in each direction. Get details from ticket agents.

COAL IN NEVADA.

Discovery of a Vein Has Been Made on Silver Peak Ridge.

St. Louis, August 14.—On account of the scarcity and high price of all fuel, the occurrence of coal, even of inferior quality, within the desert region of Nevada, is a matter of great interest. At the north end of the Silver Peak Range, in Esmeralda county, just south of the road between Silver Peak and Candelaria, coal beds occur in Tertiary formations. These beds have been recently visited by J. E. Spurz of the United States Geological Survey, who has described them in a paper published in Bulletin No. 225, which is entitled "Contributions to Economic Geology, 1903."

The coal is said to have been discovered by William Grozenger, of Candelaria, in 1893, and the veins are now continuously located. The chief veins are four in number and some of them extend for a distance of 3,000 or 4,000 feet in outcrops that trend in a northwesterly and southeasterly direction. Mr. Grozenger has classified the veins, counting from the top, as the first, second and third, and fourth veins. The distance between the first and second veins perpendicularly is estimated by him to be 150 feet, between the second and third, 70 feet, and between the third and fourth, 130 feet. The uppermost vein, No. 1, is relatively poor and small, and is an exposed outcrop of little value. Vein No. 2, is in coal shales and is several feet thick. The vein contains considerable shale parting or bone. Vein No. 3, which is also in the coal shale is of better quality and thicker than No. 2. No 4 shows 6 to 9 feet of coal of much better quality than the upper veins. Some of this coal has a brilliant luster, while the coal of the other veins is dull in color. It is used as a forge coal by Mr. Grozenger and affords coke. The coal contains a smaller per cent. of ash than that of the upper veins.

These prospects have been bonded several times. The chief prospecting has been on the upper veins, and the coal developed has been so light in nature and so full of ash that prospecting has been repeatedly abandoned. It seems, however, that the lowest vein has been somewhat neglected and possibly this may be found in the future to be available as fuel. The outcrop of this vein is limited and broken near the fault, but its underground extent must be great. Inasmuch as the beds underlying this seam are not exposed on account of the fault, it is not impossible that still other veins may occur beneath it.

The numerous mining enterprises which have been recently developed in this region, where there is no water power, little wood supply, and only expensive transportation, make every these coal, which are undoubtedly poor in quality, important. Since they all contain a large percentage of volatile matter, the gas in them might be separated and profitably used for fuel.

TOUR TO YELLOWSTONE PARK

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TEN PERSONS DROWNED AT POTOMAC BOAT RACES.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Ten persons were drowned by the capsizing of a naphtha launch on the Potowmack river off Georgetown, during the annual Potowmack regatta. Four others who were on the launch escaped. All but one, J. H. Coates of McKeesport, Pa., are from this city.

Attendance Increases at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Aug. 15.—The admissions last week show an increase over the previous six days, which was the largest since the opening of the exposition. The increase last week was 63,000 and the world's fair management is much gratified as each day is showing a healthy increase, there being no one especially large day.

Akron Man Dies of Hydrophobia.

Akron, O., Aug. 15.—Hallowell Radcliffe, aged 67, died at the hospital after a day's terrible suffering from hydrophobia.

NATIONAL AND AMERICAN GAMES

National League Standing.

Club W. L. Pct. Club W. L. Pct.
New York 19 57 119 St. Louis 59 49 59
Chicago 36 68 109 Boston 35 63 50
Pittsburg 34 59 99 Brooklyn 34 63 51
Philadelphia 34 57 92 Buffalo 37 54 56

National League Saturday.

Boston 1, Pittsburg 0; New York 1, Cincinnati 2; Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 1; Philadelphia 0, Chicago 5—first game; Philadelphia 4, Chicago 6—second game.

Sunday—No games scheduled.

American League Standing.

Club W. L. Pct. Club W. L. Pct.
Boston 36 46 109 Cleveland 31 41 54
Chicago 36 49 106 Detroit 34 51 53
New York 38 49 101 St. Louis 37 53 51
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SHORT OF SUPPLIES.

British at Tibetan Capital Obtain Them Only by Threats.

Lhasa, Tibet, Aug. 15.—The British mission is experiencing difficulty in obtaining supplies and no attempt has yet been made to start negotiations. The Tibetan officials having been warned that if supplies were not forthcoming the British will be obliged to seize them, replied that they were unable to compel the peasants to sell their grain.

One thousand troops with four guns marched to the Dalpung monastery, a mile distant, containing 7,000 monks. A small party was sent ahead with a letter asking the abbot for supplies and offering to pay liberally for them but notifying the abbot that if the supplies were refused they would be taken by force.

After some hours' delay the monks produced a hundred mounds of barley and flour. (A mando is a weight of about 80 pounds.) With these the British had to be content.

MRS. MAYBRICK SAILS.

Coming Home on Steamship Under Name of Miss Rose Ingram.

London, Aug. 15.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick is on board the Red Star Line steamer *Vaderland*, which sailed from Antwerp, under the name of Miss Rose Ingram. She is accompanied by her attorney, Mr. Haviland, who arranged the details of her depar-

ture. Mrs. Maybrick arrived in Paris Friday and was met by Percy Barnard of New York. She spent the night at a hotel with Mr. Haviland and his wife and the party boarded the *Vaderland* at Antwerp. On her arrival at New York Mrs. Maybrick will be the guest of Dr. Denison.

Mrs. Maybrick's mother, the Baroness de Roques, intends to follow her daughter shortly.

TORPEDO BOAT SINKS.

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JAPS STRIKE AGAIN.

Admiral Kamimura Whips Russian Squadron From Vladivostok.

CRUISER RURIK SUNK IN FIGHT

Vessels of Port Arthur Squadron In Desperate Plight—Germany Enters International Law—Strong Protest Made on Chefoo Incident.

Tokio, Aug. 15.—Vice Admiral Kamimura encountered the Russian Vladivostok squadron at dawn north of Tsu Island, in the strait of Korea, and attacked the enemy at once. The battle lasted for five hours and resulted in a complete Japanese victory. The Russian cruiser Rurik was sunk and the cruisers Russia and Gromoboi fled to the northward after having sustained serious damage.

Vice Admiral Kamimura cables the navy department that the injuries inflicted upon his vessels were slight. The fate of the crew of the Rurik is not known. It is presumed that many of them were killed or drowned. The strength of the fleet under Vice Admiral Kamimura is not known but it is presumed that he had the Adamsu, Idsumo, Iwate, Takashiba and other light cruisers.

Tokio is joyous over the news, as it gives Japan mastery of the sea and restores commerce.

The imperial Prince Hiroasumi Kawa was slightly wounded aboard the battleship Mikasa in last Wednesday's engagement.

The following casualties have been reported on the Japanese side during the action of Aug. 10: The battleship Mikasa had four officers killed and 29 men severely wounded. Six officers and 29 men were slightly wounded. The armored cruiser Yukumo had one officer and 49 men killed and one officer and 11 men wounded. Cruiser Nisshin, 10 men killed and seven officers and nine men wounded. Armored cruiser Kasuga, two officers and 15 men wounded. Torpedo boat No. 33 had one man killed and eight men wounded.

The navy department has issued the following statement covering the Chefoo incident:

"According to reports received to date the Asashio and Kasumi, belonging to the first destroyer division, Captain Fujimoto commanding, were dispatched in search of the enemy's ships scattered during the engagement on the night of Aug. 10. They found a vessel resembling one of the enemy's destroyers and gave chase, but lost her in the darkness.

"Continuing the search, they discovered that she had entered the port of Chefoo. The Japanese ships waited outside the port, but the Russian failed to leave.

Captain Fujimoto, anticipating its escape during the night if possible to attack merchant vessels, entered Chefoo with the two destroyers and found the Russian destroyer Rieshiteini remaining undamaged.

Capture of the Rieshiteini.

Lieutenant Terasawa was then sent to the Russian vessel with a message to the effect that the Japanese commander expected him to leave by dawn or surrender. The Russian commander refused to comply with either demand, and while the conference was still going on he was heard instructing his men to blow up the ship. At the same time he caught hold of Lieutenant Terashima and threw him overboard.

"Our interpreter was next thrown overboard by some Russian sailors and others among the sailors showed signs of resistance. While this was progressing the forward magazine exploded, killing some of our men. We then captured the destroyer and retired. Our loss by the explosion was one man killed and four men mortally wounded. Lieutenant Terashima, our interpreter and nine others of the boarding party were wounded."

Chefoo, Aug. 15.—Despite Chinese Admiral Sab's statement to the contrary, the Associated Press learns positively that two Japanese torpedo boats entered the harbor last night, while two cruisers and three torpedo boat destroyers remained outside. One of the torpedo boats communicated with the Chinese admiral.

The Associated Press launch last night failed to discover the Japanese squadron, but it is certain the squadron is not far away maintaining the blockade against the Russians. The Japanese consul in an interview said that his nation is fighting for its existence and cannot consider the nice points of Chinese neutrality, which he declared had been so often violated by the Russians.

Captain Matousevitch, the late Rear Admiral Witroff's chief of staff, who was wounded during the Japanese attack on the battleship Czarevitch, has died of his wounds.

Only one Russian torpedo boat remains at Tsinghau with the Czarevitch. The Japanese demanded the departure of the Czarevitch, but the governor of Tsinghau replied that the vessel would remain but would be dismantled.

It is stated here that the emperor of Japan suggested that the Japanese arrange with the Russians for the safe departure of women and children and noncombatants to Dalmatia.

A Chinese junk just arrived reports that the Russians and the Japanese at Port Arthur on Aug. 8 agreed to an armistice on Aug. 12.

London, Aug. 15.—The Chefoo correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, under date of Aug. 13, says:

"Admiral Sab states that the Japanese promised to return the Rieshiteini today."

Russian Ships Still at Shanghai. Shanghai, Aug. 15.—The 18 hours granted the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Gruzovik expired and she did not disarm. The taotai of Shanghai has repeated his demand that the vessel leave or disarm. The probability

is that she will disarm.

The wounded men from the Russian cruiser Askold were brought to the Shanghai municipal hospital. The hospital ship Mongolian, which left Port Arthur Aug. 10, with women and children on board, has not been spoken. The steamer Gaelic has sighted the Russian cruiser Novik between Shanghai and Nagasaki, proceeding south.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 15.—By command of the emperor, Foreign Minister Lansdorff has instructed M. Neillot, the Russian ambassador at Paris, to request that France, on behalf of Russia, shall lodge a strong protest with the French minister at Tokio. M. Harmand, against what is described as an outrageous violation of Chinese neutrality and of universally recognized principles of international law involved in the Japanese attack on the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Rieshiteini in a neutral harbor.

The foreign powers have also been informed of the Russian declaration

and the Russian minister at Pekin, Paul Lissner, is charged to protest to the Chinese government with reference to the serious consequences the violation of neutrality which she inflicted may entail.

Japs Strengthen Their Lines.

A despatch from Mukden states that the Japanese Port Arthur army has been largely reinforced and has taken up position in two large bodies, one on the heights between Lungkungtiao and Pigeon bay, and the other on the hills near Louisa bay. Guns have been placed on the heights east of the Wolf Hills.

Captain Matousevitch of the battleship Czarevitch, reporting on the engagement of Aug. 16 with Togo's squadron outside Port Arthur, says:

"In the battle Rear Admiral Witroff was killed and the captain of the battleship Czarevitch was wounded and lost consciousness. Almost at the same time the engines and steering gear were damaged and she was obliged to stop 40 minutes. The command of the squadron devolved upon Rear Admiral Prince Oulianovsky, and the command of the Czarevitch upon the second in command.

"Those killed included Rear Admiral Witroff, Navigating Flag Lieutenant Azarenko, Navigating Lieutenant Dragulshevitch. Those slightly wounded included myself and eight others. Two hundred and ten officers and men were killed and 50 wounded."

Washington Hears of Victory.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The Japanese legation has received a cablegram from Tokio saying that "Admiral Kamimura reports that our squadron after five hours' severe fighting with the three ships of the Vladivostok squadron on the morning of the 14th to the south of Tuszshina Island sank the Rurik. The other two ships which appeared to have suffered heavily fled northward. Our damages are slight."

Another cablegram from Tokio to the legation says:

"The commander of the Takeshiki naval station says that our fleet reported by wireless telegraphy that the Vladivostok squadron was sighted at 6:10 a.m. on the 14th. The cruiser Takashiba subsequently reported that a naval battle is being fought."

REJOICING IN TOKIO.

Succession of Triumphs Over Powerful Enemy Celebrated With Shoots.

Tokio, Aug. 15.—Flags are flying, lanterns are glimmering and cries of "banzai" are ringing in the streets of Tokio in honor of the victories gained at sea by Admiral Togo and Vice Admiral Kamimura.

Underneath the jolty of the populace lies a feeling of deep satisfaction and gratification at the disposal of a desperately serious problem of the war.

The Russian squadron which confronted Admiral Togo refused battle; it was stronger than Admiral Togo's squadron in battleships and armored cruisers, and had it elected to fight the result might have altered the fortunes of war. The strength of the squadron which opposed Admiral Togo compelled him to draw vessels from the squadron under Vice Admiral Kamimura and this left the Japanese navy powerless to operate against the Russian Vladivostok squadron and unable to prevent the raids of those vessels.

The raid conducted by the Vladivostok squadron in July was extremely expensive to Japan and not only was it retaliation tempting but it was demanded by commercial interests. The navy, however, grimly refused to make a diversion and stuck to Port Arthur. It was confident that the harbor soon would be untenable for the Russian warships, that it would eventually get a full fight in the open sea, away from the Russian land batteries, and that the Japanese would win. These calculations of the navy were correct, and the Russians, with the chances even, have been hopelessly defeated.

Vice Admiral Kamimura, after months of weary and patient waiting, finally got his chance off Tsu Island. He sank the Russian cruiser Rurik and sent the cruisers Gromoboi and Rossia fleeing from the fight.

Japanese guns dominate the dockyards at Port Arthur and in view of this fact it would seem to be impossible again to make seaworthy or fightable the Russian battleships which have returned to Port Arthur. It is probable that the Russian battle ship Czarevitch will disarm at Tsinghau.

The best possible naval force that Russia can now concentrate at Vladivostok is four cruisers.

Killed for Offensive Remark.

Philadelphia, Aug. 15.—William Kilday, proprietor of a boarding house at 2006 Callowhill street, shot and killed Owen Cunningham, a boarder.

According to the police Cunningham made a disparaging remark concerning Killday's wife.

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We are going to make this Ten Days' Final Clearance Sale the Biggest Bargain Event of the Season.

Beginning

Monday, August 15th.

Clothing Department--Second Floor.

Clearing out the broken lots and odd pieces at less than one-half their cost. Every garment must be sold, no matter how great the sacrifice. We have divided all broken lots and odds and ends of Men's and Boys' Clothing in three lots:

Lot 1. All Men's and Boys' Suits worth up to \$9.00 ... \$2.95

Lot 2. All Men's and Boy's Suits worth up to \$12.00 ... \$4.95

Lot 3. All Men's and Boys' Suits worth up to \$16.50... \$6.95

Men's Odd Coats, Coats and Vests that were thrown out from mis-matched suits—the cloth in them is worth more than we are selling them for.

Men's Blue Serge Unlined Coats in fine all-wool quality..... \$2.50

Men's Fancy Vests, high-grade, washable fabrics..... \$1.50

Men's and Boys' Trousers that sold for \$2.50 up to \$3

Boys' Knee Pants that sold at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50..... \$1.75

A small lot of Boys' Double-Breasted two-piece Suits, sizes 14 to 16 only, some are slightly soiled, that sold for \$2.50 to \$3.50, per suit..... \$0.95

A small lot of Men's and Boy's slightly soiled Mackin-Bloushes that sold up to \$8.00..... \$1.25

One lot Boys' Odd Vests, sizes 14 to 20, sold for 75 and \$1.00..... \$0.25

Save Money on Your Waists.

Women's Waists made of lawns, pokadots and striped ginghams, some with pearl buttons and centre plait down front, 50 and 75c values, must go at 34c

Sheer lawn waists, center plait of wide embroidered insertions, clusters of wide and small tucks from shoulders down and rows of small tucks down the back, good values at \$1.00 and 1.25, must go for this sale at 68c

Substantial Saving For Women.

This will bring eager buyers throughout our store all next week, while the goods will last. Women can always find use for such articles at such low prices; another wash suit or waist at this time of the year when it cost so very little. All our Wash Skirts made of the best white duck, blue and black, plain and polka-dot materials, plain white and mixed, cotton coverts that are good values at \$1.00 and 1.25, during this sale..... 68c

A lot of White Linen Skirts that we have sold during the start of the season at \$2.50, 3.00 and 3.50, we will sell during this sale for..... \$1.45

Men's Shirts.

A good many dozens of Men's and Boy's Shirts being bought for this fall's showings and intended to be sold at \$1.00, we include them in this sale for..... 68c

Another lot of good numbers that were intended to be sold at 50 and 75c, we include them in this sale at 36c

A lot of Balgrigan Underwear that sells everywhere and at all times for 50c, in all colors, now..... 33c

Several dozens of odds and ends of underwear in plain Balbriggan, blue and several other shades that sells regularly at 25' and 35c, now..... 16c

A big lot of Men's Half Hose in newest shades, combinations and best materials, fast blacks, double heel and toe, ready sellers at 25 and 35c, now..... 17c

42 Pair Ladies' Oxfords,

Consisting of Tan, Patent Leathers and Vici Kid, broken sizes, from 2½ to 5½, and good values for \$2.50 and 3.00, must go at \$1.00

Big Table Full

Of Ladies', Misses' Shoes and Slippers, many of them well worth \$2.00 and 2.50, must be closed out at 95c

460 pair Men's Fine Shoes, consisting of vici kid, velour calf, leathers, this fall styles, and will be sold everywhere at \$2.50 and 3.00, to start the season with we offer them for this special sale..... \$1.65

Carpet Department.

ing from 5 to 12 years old, during this sale

½ off the marked price

Under Muslin.

Under Price.

2.50 Skirts at 1.95

2.25 Skirts at 1.75

2.00 Skirts at 1.50

1.50 Skirts at 1.19

75c Skirts at .55

.50c Skirts at .38c

Gowns.

2.50 Gowns 1.95

2.00 Gowns 1.50

1.25 Gowns .89c

.75c Gowns .55c

Muslin Drawers.

1.50 Drawers at 1.05

1.25 Drawers at .85c

.75c Drawers at .55c

Lace Curtains at a great sacrifice.

A great many patterns that there are only one, two and three pairs left, not in cheap ones only, but in the better grade.

Your choice of these at ½ off the marked price.

Also 33 1/3 per cent off on any curtain in the house.

American Lady Corset that sells elsewhere for \$1.00, during this sale..... 50c

Ladies' Colored Dresses, in plain striped and checkered patterns, in ages ranging

Dress Ginghams, in the very best grades, in plain, checked and stripes that sell for